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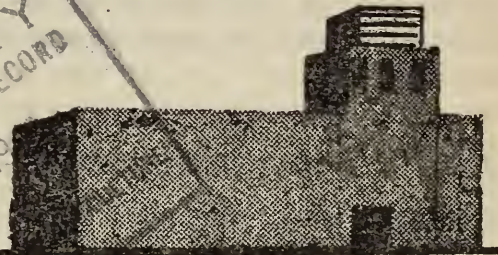
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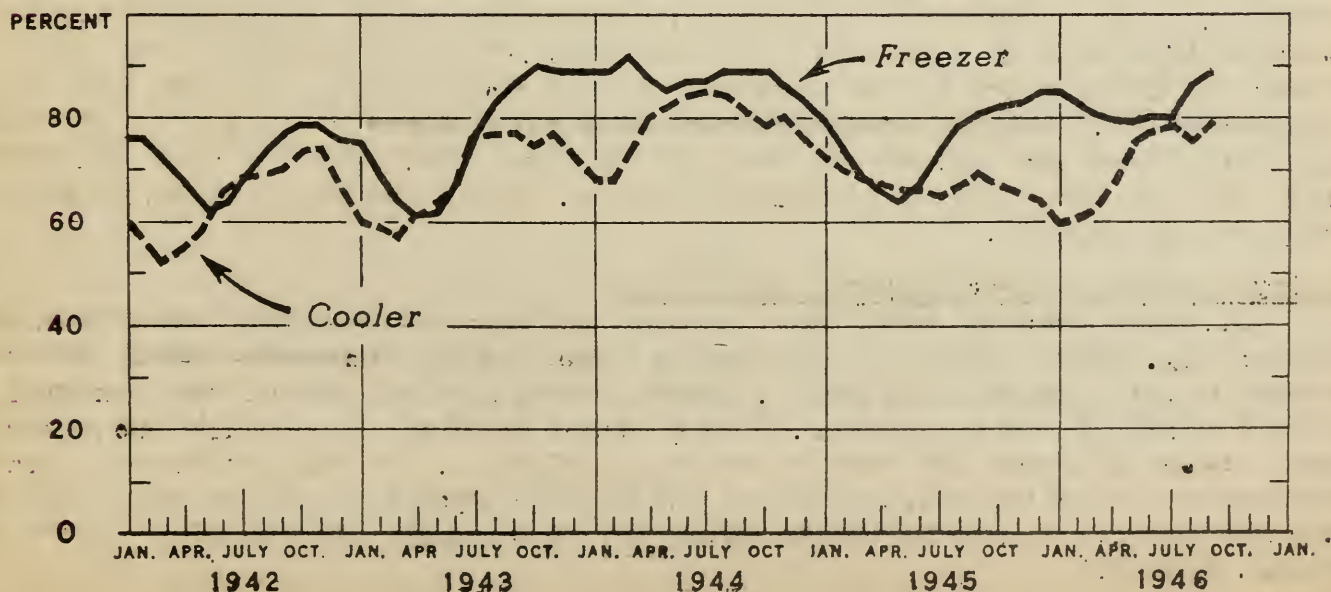
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OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES, 1942-46



Public occupancy up from August 1

Public cold storage occupancy was higher for both coolers and freezers on September 1 than on August 1. Freezer occupancy increased 3 points during the month, standing at 89 percent on September 1. Cooler occupancy also increased reaching a 79 percent utilization of space on September 1. Largely responsible for the increased occupancy in coolers was the shift of nearly 700,000 cubic feet of convertible space from cooler to freezer temperatures. Public freezer occupancy on September 1 was the same as on September 1, 1944, and 2 points above September 1943--the heavy storage years of the war. On the basis of last comparison heaviest freezer occupancy was in the Middle Atlantic States, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, and Wisconsin. Freezer space in meat-packing plants was used to a less extent on September 1 than on August 1. Cooler occupancy declined or remained unchanged in all regions except the Middle and South Atlantic States, Mountain and Pacific States where pears and some apples were being moved into storage.

The increase in occupancy was less in cities than in the United States as a whole. Nevertheless, freezers in most cities were well filled. Freezers were more than 90 percent occupied in 15 of the 29 cities listed on Page 8. Freezer occupancy in Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Louis, Nashville, and Portland was lower, however, than on September 1, 1945.

Commodity weights in freezers pass previous records.

The over-all movement for both cooler and freezer commodities was quite heavy during August. A net in-movement of some 105 million pounds of cooler and 123 million pounds of freezer commodities occurred. Moving out of freezers in heavy volumes were frozen eggs and pork. These withdrawals were greatly offset, however, by heavy increases in holdings of fruits and vegetables, butter, poultry, beef, and fish, with the result that roughly 1.8 billion pounds of freezer commodities were in store on September 1. This figure surpasses all previous records for freezer holdings. Were it not for the 18 percent expansion in freezer space which has occurred since 1944, freezers would have already passed the record-breaking percentage of occupancy on March 1 of that year.

The in-movement of some 215 million pounds of pears accounted largely for the change in cooler weights during August. Heavy withdrawals occurred in holdings of shell eggs, pork, nuts, and nutmeats. Cooler items in store totalled 1.6 billion pounds.

Fruits and vegetables move into store

Some 736 million pounds of frozen fruits and vegetables were in storage September 1. This quantity represents an increase over August 1 holdings of 112 million pounds--over twice the 5-year-average increase. Blackberries, cherries, raspberries, peaches, and apricots showed appreciable increases, while a significant reduction occurred in stocks of apples and strawberries. Frozen vegetable items whose storage volume was notably greater on September 1 than on August 1 were lima and snap beans, corn and peas. With the normal storage peak still 2 months away, frozen fruit and vegetable stocks on September 1 were 151 million pounds greater than on November 1, 1945, the all-time peak of previous seasons. Apples and pears began to move into store during August.

Dairy products and poultry move into store

All dairy products moved into storage during August--butter and cream contra-seasonally. Butter stocks which usually drop 14 million pounds during the month increased by that amount this year. Cream stocks, already three times normal, increased slightly during August. Though butter holdings are well below average, combined stocks of cream and butter are nearly normal. The August increase in cheese holdings was about normal. Stocks of 159 million pounds of cheese were a fourth less than average. Data are now being collected on holdings of condensed and evaporated milk. With 97

million pounds reported on September 1, it is apparent that this has become a significant commodity from the storage standpoint.

The movement of 25 million pounds of frozen poultry into store was abnormally high during August. This amount was much greater than the 11 million pound increase of a year ago and the 5-year average. Stocks were 43 million pounds greater than the previous September 1 record high, reached in 1944. The withdrawal of 1.6 million cases of shell eggs during August was about 45 percent greater than the average August withdrawal. Shell eggs remaining in storage, however, are higher than on any September 1 since 1937. The drop in frozen egg stocks was likewise quite heavy during the month, and the September 1 inventory of 238 million pounds was 42 million pounds below average.

Meat movement heavy during August

The movement for both beef and pork stocks was heavy during August. The net movement of 21 million pounds of beef into refrigerated warehouses during August was contra-seasonal by 23 million pounds and placed the nation's cold storage beef inventory at 85 million pounds on September 1. Pork stocks, which on August 1 were 48 million pounds less than any previous August, were withdrawn in a heavier than normal volume during August, so that stocks on September 1 totalled 188 million pounds. Thus, September pork holdings hit a new September 1 low--97 million pounds less than the previous low in 1945. Total meat stocks were the lowest of any September on record. Lard and rendered pork fat did not move out of storage during August in any sizable volume, but the 43 million pounds in store September 1 represented only about one-fifth normal August 1 holdings.

Fishery products move into store

Frozen fishery products increased during August by 25 million pounds, while holdings of cured and smoked fish items increased 5 million pounds. Total stocks of 182 million pounds are greater than last year by 53 million pounds and 49 million pounds above average. Items responsible for the August increase were croakers, fillets, halibut, sablefish, salmon, and whiting. A decrease in holdings of scallops, shrimp, and cod partially offset the into-store movement of the above named items.

Storage outlook

With the nation's cold storages carrying the heaviest September 1 storage loads ever of frozen fruits, vegetables, poultry, and fish, the outlook for the next few months is for high occupancy, especially in freezers. The 3 point increase in cooler occupancy was a departure from the average trend during August. This was caused principally by the withdrawal of convertible space from cooler use rather than by additional volumes of cooler commodities.

Public cooler occupancy, in the light of past records, should increase from 2 to 4 points this year between September 1 and November 1. It is anticipated that the apple and pear load in coolers will approximate 35 million bushels on December 1--a load slightly below those of the recent heavy apple-pear storage years of 1942 and 1944. Coolers should reach about 81 to 83 percent occupancy on November 1.

With frozen fruits, vegetables, fish, poultry, and beef to move into storage between September 1 and the yearly freezer peak, and with pork and lard stocks so low that normal seasonal withdrawals cannot be anticipated, freezer occupancy, now at 89 percent is likely to become a problem. The area which is likely to continue to be short on freezer space is the Middle Atlantic region. Freezer occupancy in the Central and Western States usually declines between September and November 1.

Data for this report are collected from public, private, and semi-private warehouses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported.

PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES
 (APPLE HOUSES EXCLUDED)
NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED
SEPTEMBER 1, 1946

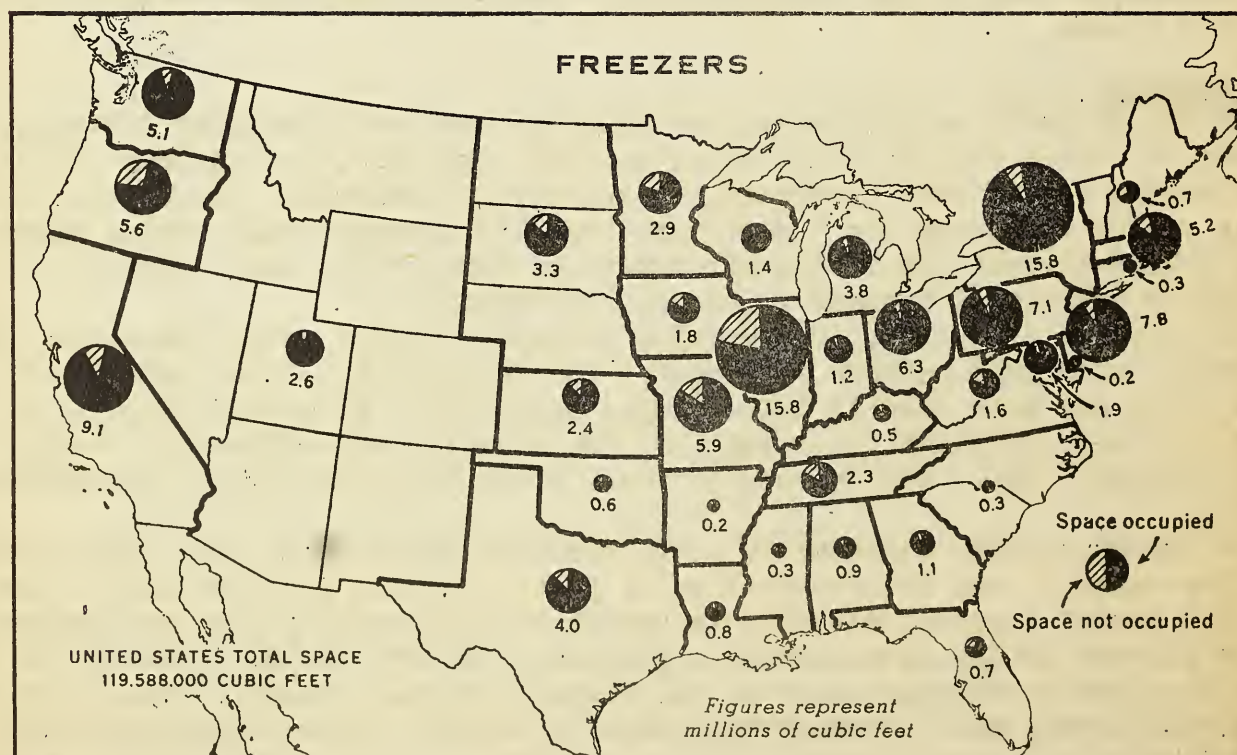
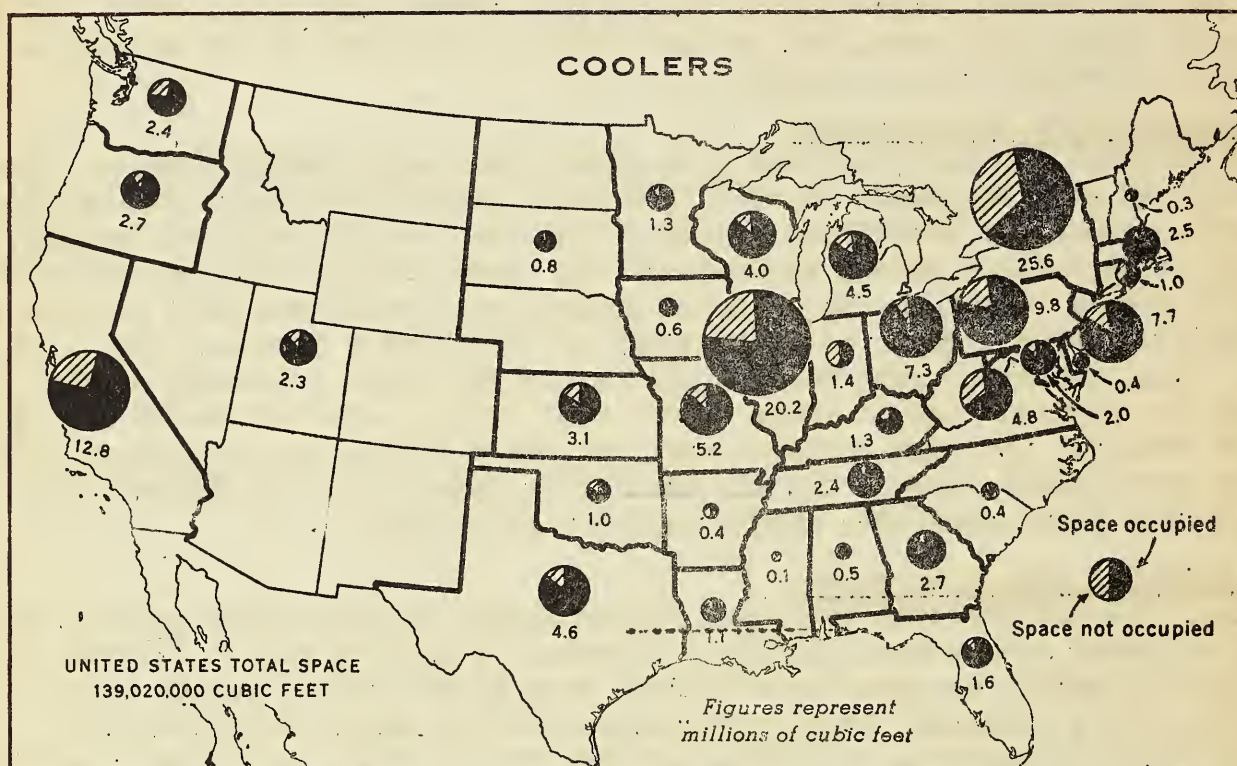


Table 1. — Public cold storage warehouses
(Apple houses excluded)

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

State or Geographic Region	Net Piling Space 1/		Percentage of Space Occupied 2/							
	Cooler	Freezer	Sept. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45		Sept. 1, 1945		Aug. 1, 1946		Sept. 1, 1946 3/	
			Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)							
Maine, N. H. and Vt.....	346	672	56	84	43	93	56	77	56	71
Massachusetts.....	2,548	5,234	68	84	69	81	91	83	94	90
R. I. and Connecticut.....	967	307	55	83	34	89	60	94	60	96
NEW ENGLAND.....	3,861	6,213	64	84	60	83	81	83	81	82
New York.....	25,553	15,818	64	77	59	83	61	89	65	90
New Jersey.....	7,704	7,786	71	81	77	87	86	95	87	95
Pennsylvania.....	9,822	7,077	71	84	68	87	77	94	81	95
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	43,079	30,681	67	80	66	85	70	91	73	92
Ohio.....	7,285	6,262	73	73	70	58	90	95	92	96
Indiana.....	1,433	1,192	68	85	78	92	57	89	52	96
Illinois.....	20,248	15,832	80	84	61	80	85	78	78	79
Michigan.....	4,472	3,765	80	84	73	75	82	91	85	95
Wisconsin.....	4,043	1,433	89	81	94	81	87	97	87	98
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	37,481	28,482	79	83	69	75	85	85	82	87
Minnesota.....	1,338	2,927	36	82	86	77	92	81	90	81
Iowa.....	616	1,750	78	82	75	76	95	84	95	82
Missouri.....	5,227	5,933	82	80	81	79	88	34	86	85
Dakotas and Nebraska.....	758	3,335	80	88	71	79	97	32	97	85
Kansas.....	3,057	2,434	83	87	72	90	83	86	82	86
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	10,996	16,379	83	83	78	80	89	83	87	84
Delaware.....	377	229	68	88	47	88	69	73	86	80
Maryland and D. C.....	2,014	1,854	75	88	70	92	94	95	38	95
Virginia and West Va.....	4,832	1,581	50	82	60	78	55	78	59	85
No. & So. Carolina.....	408	305	56	70	79	61	82	38	91	92
Georgia.....	2,730	1,090	74	74	80	86	94	95	94	96
Florida.....	1,630	721	75	79	86	69	88	66	87	78
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	11,991	5,780	61	82	69	83	72	86	81	82
Kentucky.....	1,323	510	76	80	64	86	73	93	80	93
Tennessee.....	2,361	2,330	81	83	93	87	95	83	93	84
Alabama.....	545	850	86	78	82	75	95	92	97	92
Mississippi.....	110	347	91	71	100	26	--	80	--	73
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	4,339	4,037	80	80	82	77	87	86	80	87
Arkansas.....	396	249	83	91	90	89	57	89	51	89
Louisiana.....	1,089	792	83	91	86	92	93	94	89	96
Oklahoma.....	1,036	601	80	88	66	86	92	96	82	87
Texas.....	4,553	3,965	74	82	76	72	87	83	86	88
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	7,074	5,607	77	85	77	78	88	87	84	82
MOUNTAIN.....	2,268	2,602	73	87	77	89	84	39	86	93
Washington.....	2,415	5,091	59	82	73	90	70	85	74	91
Oregon.....	2,723	5,607	49	72	45	74	33	73	87	73
California.....	12,793	9,108	78	84	79	88	59	85	75	88
PACIFIC.....	17,961	19,806	71	79	69	83	56	81	77	84
UNITED STATES 4/.....	139,020	119,588	72	81	69	81	76	86	79	82

1/ Space Survey of October 1, 1945.

2/ Percentage for the periods covered are comparable.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES OTHER THAN PUBLIC
NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED
SEPTEMBER 1, 1946

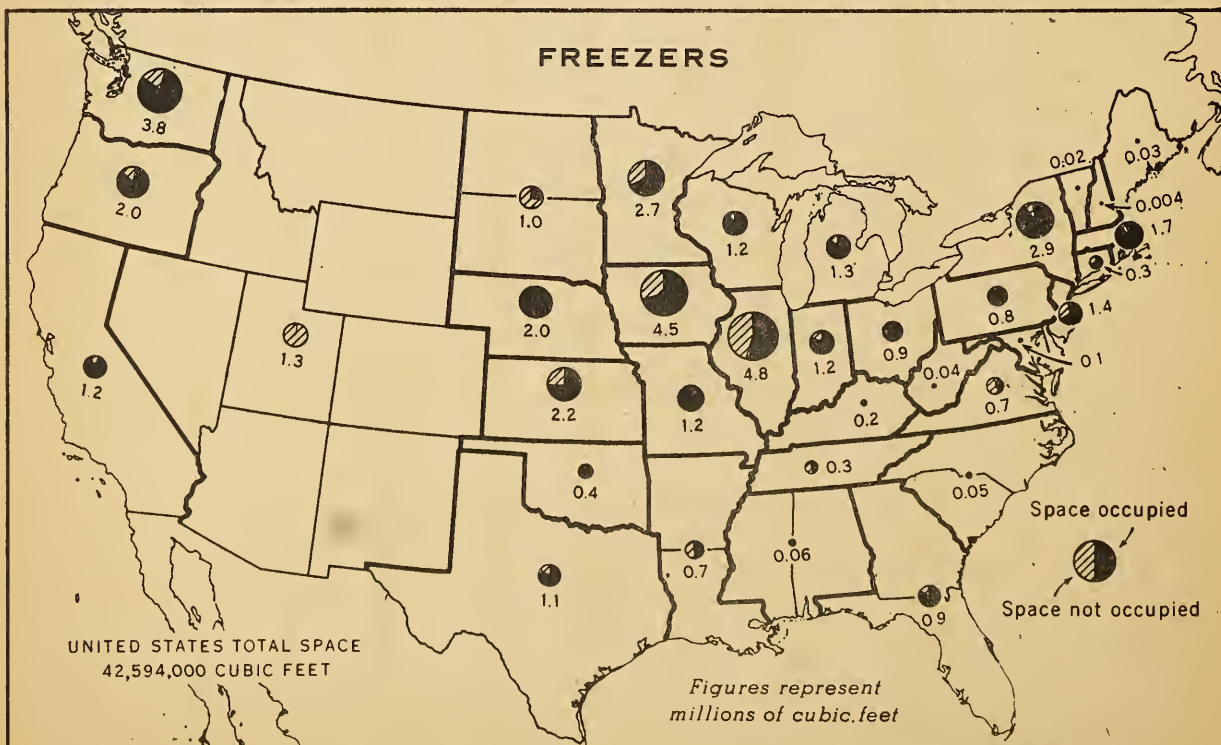
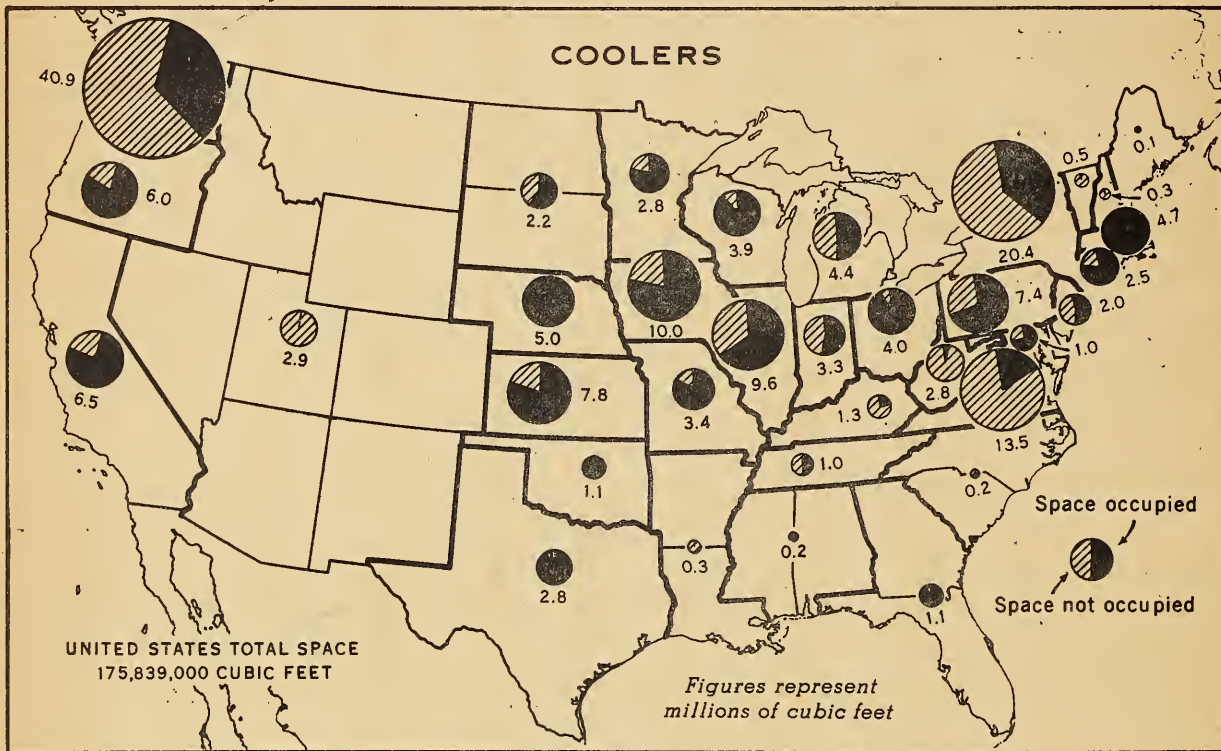


Table 2. — Private, Semi-private warehouses and meat-packing plants
(Apple houses excluded)

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED SEPTEMBER 1, 1946

State or Geographic Region	Private and Semi-Private Warehouses				Meat-Packing Establishments			
	Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied		Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)		("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)	
NEW ENGLAND.....	492	1,210	50	75	2,168	776	99	97
New York.....	1,774	1,570	55	92	4,263	454	91	96
New Jersey.....	221	753	98	88	454	602	96	49
Pennsylvania.....	2,103	545	75	100	1,974	199	93	95
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	4,098	2,868	70	93	6,691	1,255	92	65
Ohio.....	660	532	97	100	2,577	342	98	92
Indiana.....	298	241	100	95	2,479	907	70	63
Illinois.....	564	210	100	99	7,216	4,532	75	48
Michigan.....	1,653	891	52	89	1,234	395	94	98
Wisconsin.....	2,296	238	82	75	1,641	916	99	95
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	5,471	2,112	75	95	15,147	7,092	83	59
Minnesota.....	265	767	84	49	2,530	1,899	77	76
Iowa.....	725	816	98	92	9,263	3,647	76	67
Missouri.....	42	54	100	100	2,243	1,071	90	100
No. & So. Dak. & Nebr.....	639	707	100	100	6,570	2,218	87	65
Kansas.....	825	423	67	86	6,892	1,818	80	69
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	2,496	2,767	84	80	27,498	10,653	81	72
Del. Md. Va. & W. Va.....	76	369	--	72	1,151	63	92	98
NC., SC., Ga. & Fla.....	120	450	80	78	1,130	474	100	100
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	196	819	80	77	2,281	537	94	100
Kentucky & Tennessee.....	207	104	100	100	1,735	372	76	52
Alabama & Mississippi.....	49	19	---	---	138	37	100	100
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	256	123	100	100	1,873	409	78	55
Ark., La. & Oklahoma.....	124	641	12	--	1,072	406	96	97
Texas.....	312	71	100	100	2,453	1,039	97	84
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	436	712	74	100	3,525	1,495	97	88
Mont. Idaho, Wyo. & Colo....	173	294	94	14	1,491	481	92	94
Ariz., Utah & Nevada.....	104	333	32	79	546	226	96	100
MOUNTAIN.....	277	627	81	57	2,037	707	93	85
Washington & Oregon.....	1,513	3,398	78	75	1,040	569	100	100
California.....	885	493	61	100	2,863	538	73	93
PACIFIC.....	2,398	3,891	70	76	3,903	1,107	82	96
UNITED STATES 2/.....	16,120	15,129	81	87	65,123	23,981	85	71

1/ Space Survey October 1, 1945.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 3. — Public general warehouses in key cities

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

Cities 1/	Net Piling space 2/		Space Occupied							
			Aug. 1, 1945		Sept. 1, 1945		Aug. 1, 1946		Sept. 1, 1946	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
("000" cu. ft.)			(Percent)							
NEW ENGLAND										
Boston.....	1,414	2,793	94	73	95	80	100	88	99	87
MID. ATLANTIC										
New York.....	15,622	13,954	86	87	80	87	85	91	87	92
Buffalo.....	1,372	2,331	80	65	65	67	93	91	93	96
Rochester.....	5,939	1,466	28	70	29	74	40	77	40	78
Philadelphia....	4,873	4,226	78	80	79	90	73	98	84	98
Pittsburg.....	2,311	2,070	61	90	67	93	96	95	96	95
E. N. CENTRAL										
Cleveland.....	4,239	3,443	44	64	51	53	87	94	92	95
Cincinnati.....	1,075	1,241	90	72	91	71	92	95	87	96
Chicago.....	16,798	15,223	62	75	60	80	85	78	78	79
Detroit.....	3,515	2,866	67	73	74	78	87	90	90	96
Milwaukee.....	1,173	976	86	78	86	83	87	98	84	98
W. N. CENTRAL										
Minneapolis.....	918	2,043	94	91	83	89	87	83	88	83
St. Louis.....	4,801	2,998	65	56	83	89	85	85	91	83
Kansas City.....	2,507	2,972	77	76	77	65	95	85	94	87
Omaha.....	725	2,831	90	95	73	80	96	83	96	86
SOUTH ATLANTIC										
Baltimore.....	538	624	88	85	90	84	85	86	88	87
Richmond.....	1,525	465	53	89	65	67	69	50	79	79
Norfolk.....	927	1,033	84	83	70	82	87	90	91	90
E. S. CENTRAL										
Nashville.....	1,217	1,742	95	86	98	94	100	81	100	82
Memphis.....	754	477	93	80	87	74	86	90	85	98
W. S. CENTRAL										
New Orleans.....	921	746	85	92	87	91	90	93	87	96
Dallas-Ft. Worth	1,869	2,303	82	85	74	73	91	84	88	89
San Antonio.....	615	880	93	81	76	71	86	75	89	89
Houston.....	848	224	77	95	89	78	81	96	80	95
PACIFIC										
Seattle.....	1,070	2,093	63	83	75	89	73	92	87	91
Portland.....	711	4,205	66	70	76	68	70	69	72	66
Los Angeles.....	3,067	3,101	55	80	80	89	89	93	93	93
San Francisco....	3,915	2,438	60	81	77	92	63	91	78	93
San Jose.....	2,272	1,218	20	87	89	85	27	80	90	75
Total.....	87,531	82,982	71	77	71	80	81	86	83	87

1/ Space shown includes public warehouses within a 25 mile radius of city named.

2/ Space Survey October 1, 1945.

Table 4. — September holdings and changes during August 1946 1/

Cooler	' Holdings '	Net Change '	' Freezer	' Holdings '	Net Change		
Commodities	' Sept. 1 '	during Aug. '	Commodities	' Sept. 1 '	during Aug.		
	'"000" lbs.'	'"000" lbs.: %		'"000" lbs.'	'"000" lbs.: %		
Apples.....	24,048	18,672	+	Fruits.....	455,048	59,294	15
Pears.....	223,350	215,400	+	Vegetables....	281,349	53,808	24
Dried & ev. Fts.	111,704	-6,594	-6	Cream.....	114,564	849	1
Can'd.ft. & Veg.	13,106	5,544	73	Cream'y butter	84,360	14,850	21
Nuts & Nutmeats.	115,420	-11,803	-9	Eggs.....	237,746	-22,355	-9
Fish*.....	22,720	2,426	12	Poultry.....	204,202	25,418	14
Cheese.....	159,318	10,532	7	Beef.....	82,865	21,881	36
Shell eggs.....	358,425	-70,740	-16	Pork.....	105,691	-46,489	-31
Dried eggs.....	7,536	536	8	Sausage.....	5,077	-376	-7
Beef.....	2,381	-745	-24	Lamb & Mutton.	12,423	3,315	36
Pork.....	82,105	-63,070	-43	Veal.....	5,911	1,577	36
Sausage.....	6,019	-310	-5	Edible offal....	37,504	-276	-1
Canned meats....	16,420	410	3	Lard & fat.....	1,389	-861	-38
Lard & pork fat.	41,831	732	2	Fish*.....	119,280	12,737	12
Other.....	370,167	4,196	1	Other.....	31,349	-501	-2
Total.....	1,554,550	105,196	7	Total.....	1,778,758	122,871	7

1/ For a detailed breakdown see the following tables.

* Estimated.

TOTAL WEIGHT OF COOLER AND FREEZER COMMODITIES, 1944-46

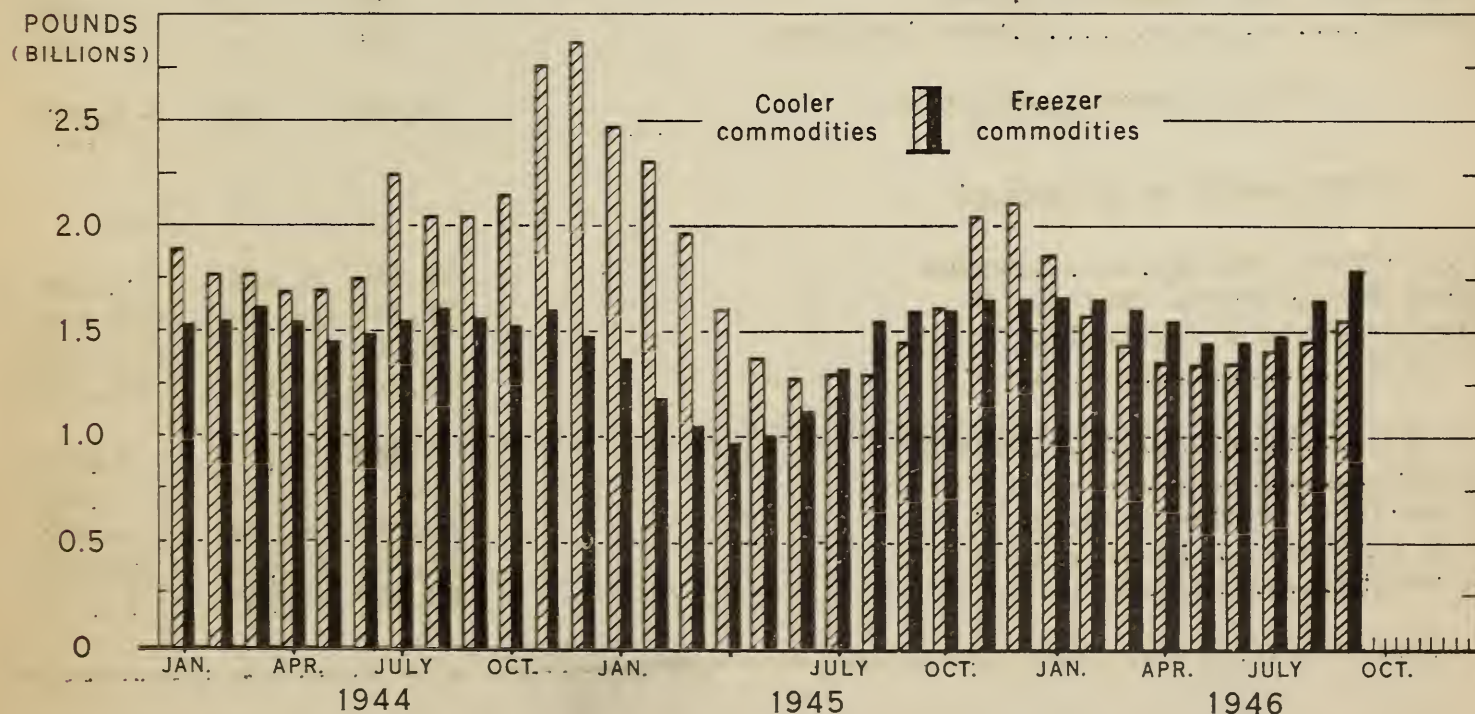


Table 5. — Fruits and vegetables

NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING AUGUST AND COMPARISONS

Fresh Apples: Increased by .4 million bushels; August 1945 change was an increase of .2 million bushels; September average figures not available.

Fresh Pears: Increased by 4 million bushels; August 1945 change was an increase of 5 million bushels; September average figures not available.

STOCKS OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	Sept. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Sept. 1 1945	Aug. 1 1946	Sept. 1 1946
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- Thousands -

FRESH APPLES

Apples.....barrels	2	-	-
Apples.....Western boxes	96	39	135
Apples.....Eastern boxes	170	29	131
Apples.....bushel baskets	492	44	235
Total Apples....bushels	764	112	501

FRESH PEARS

Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes	1,205	26	853
Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes	3,439	119	3,152
Pears, all other varieties boxes	270	14	423
Pears.....bushel baskets	65	-	39
Total Pears.....bushels	4,979	159	4,467

OTHER FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Other fresh fruits.....Pounds	44,284	21,421	29,193
Dried & evaporated fruits. "	76,181	118,298	111,704
Canned fruits & vegetables "	8,067	7,562	13,106
Potatoes....."	45,334	31,994	22,136
Onions.....Pounds	445	2,817	2,810
Celery....."	-	1,257	1,466
Other fresh vegetables...."	10,220	8,542	6,935
Nuts in shell....."	13,760	28,576	24,290
Nutmeats....."	48,347	98,647	91,130

Table 6. — Frozen fruits and vegetables

NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING AUGUST AND COMPARISONS

Frozen fruits increased by 59 million pounds; August 1945 increased by 49 million pounds; average August change is an increase of 27 million pounds.

Frozen vegetables increased by 53 million pounds; August 1945 increased by 29 million pounds; average August change is an increase of 23 million pounds.

STOCKS OF FROZEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	Sept. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Sept. 1 1945	Aug. 1 1946	Sept. 1 1946
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- Thousands of pounds -

FROZEN FRUITS

Apples.....	-	24,248	34,183	30,206
Blackberries.....	9,092	13,710	14,331	19,913
Cherries.....	39,849	31,518	64,505	82,220
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc.....	8,107	12,359	16,029	17,363
Raspberries.....	19,359	17,775	24,797	29,419
Strawberries.....	42,609	34,594	68,145	66,174
Grapes.....	-	3,912	6,514	5,830
Plums and prunes.....	-	3,492	10,698	10,575
Peaches.....	-	28,084	35,804	44,513
Fruit juices and purees.....	-	19,371	21,706	24,234
Apricots.....	-	31,414	31,309	40,330
Blueberries.....	-	10,421	8,402	11,094
All other fruits.....	109,020	57,931	59,331	73,177
Total.....	228,036	288,829	395,754	455,048

FROZEN VEGETABLES

Asparagus.....	7,764	12,851	22,809	23,064
Beans, lima.....	6,293	3,490	2,948	6,509
Beans, snap.....	10,084	12,437	8,713	20,027
Broccoli.....	1,421	2,109	12,198	12,310
Cauliflower.....	-	921	4,535	4,750
Corn, sweet.....	5,261	5,054	5,718	12,595
Peas, green.....	59,416	89,560	106,613	138,154
Spinach.....	7,399	11,507	25,662	24,244
Brussels sprouts.....	-	793	2,677	2,796
Pumpkin and squash.....	-	4,115	4,404	4,045
Baked beans.....	-	1,477	1,015	894
Vegetable purees.....	-	452	238	243
All other vegetables.....	32,523	19,161	30,011	31,718
Total.....	130,161	163,927	227,541	281,349

Table 7. — Dairy and poultry products

NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING AUGUST AND COMPARISONS

Cream increased by 1 million pounds; August 1945 decreased by 7 million pounds; average August change is a decrease of 5 million pounds.
 Butter increased by 14 million pounds; August 1945 decreased by 22 million pounds; average August decrease is 14 million pounds.
 Cheese increased by 10 million pounds; August 1945 increased by 16 million pounds; average August increase is 8 million pounds.
 Shell eggs decreased by 1.6 million cases; August 1945 decrease was 1.2 million cases; average August decrease is 1.1 million cases.
 Frozen eggs decreased by 22 million pounds; August 1945 decreased by 31 million pounds; average August change is a decrease of 15 million pounds.
 Frozen poultry increased by 25 million pounds; August 1945 increased by 11 million pounds; average August increase is 11 million pounds.

STOCKS OF DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	Unit	Sept. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Sept. 1 1945	Aug. 1 1946	Sept. 1 1946
CREAM & MILK					
			- Thousands -		
Fluid.....	lb. }	34,820	42,594	91,822	90,745
Plastic.....	lb. }		8,897	21,893	23,819
Cond. & evaporated milk.....	lb.			85,583	96,962
BUTTER					
Creamery.....	lb.	185,675	206,501	69,510	84,360
CHEESE					
American.....	lb.	192,857	208,558	120,136	126,185
Swiss including block.....	lb.	3,290	1,849	1,985	1,721
Brick and munster.....	lb.	463	156	401	389
All other varieties.....	lb.	28,262	18,747	26,264	31,023
Total cheese.....	lb.	224,872	229,310	148,786	159,318
EGGS					
Shell.....	case	6,567	4,771	9,537	7,965
Frozen eggs, total 1/.....	lb.	279,857	218,010	260,101	237,746
Whites.....	lb.	37,461	25,518	64,796	60,120
Yolks.....	lb.	26,293	18,228	49,405	45,357
Whole.....	lb.	163,708	128,663	126,326	109,422
Unclassified.....	lb.	52,389	45,601	19,574	22,847
Dried eggs, total.....	lb.	-	24,509	7,000	7,535
Whole.....	lb.	-	24,312	5,797	6,351
Yolk.....	lb.	-	192	1,196	1,176
Albumen.....	lb.	-	5	7	9
Total eggs 1/.....	case	14,030	13,036	17,173	15,059
FROZEN POULTRY					
Broilers.....	lb.	7,132	3,212	6,052	8,832
Fryers.....	lb.	7,818	12,095	7,548	12,911
Roasters.....	lb.	13,706	25,458	14,594	19,805
Fowls.....	lb.	24,450	14,731	44,164	54,745
Turkeys.....	lb.	14,155	17,796	63,407	54,603
Ducks.....	lb.	7,320	2,558	8,504	11,448
Miscellaneous.....	lb.	13,694	11,504	12,390	13,844
Unclassified poultry.....	lb.	12,167	26,838	22,125	28,014
Total poultry.....	lb.	100,442	114,192	178,784	204,202

1/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10 pounds to the case. Dried eggs are not included in 5-yr. av. for total eggs.

Table 8. — Dairy and poultry holdings by states September 1, 1946

State	Cream		Creamery butter lbs.	American cheese lbs.	Shell eggs cases	Frozen eggs lbs.	Total Poultry lbs.
	Fluid lbs.	Plastic lbs.					
- Thousands -							
Massachusetts.....	1,974	598	1,962	622	94	4,754	14,416
Other States.....			406	93	33	2,072	3,282
NEW ENGLAND.....			2,368	715	127	6,826	17,698
New York.....	21,928	5,416	12,575	7,137	634	18,214	32,927
New Jersey.....	5,035	7	6,386	2,050	651	11,346	12,944
Pennsylvania.....	5,433	1,615	4,953	1,896	434	9,272	8,810
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....			23,914	11,083	1,719	38,832	54,681
Ohio.....	4,345	1,004	6,157	1,348	265	9,182	6,913
Indiana.....	1,041	-	1,283	609	55	4,844	1,493
Illinois.....	6,603	2,528	11,276	1,872	2,194	43,166	39,832
Michigan.....	4,443	595	2,158	2,591	318	5,034	4,846
Wisconsin.....	6,037	24	1,904	80,717	202	2,491	1,643
EAST NORTH CENTRAL...			22,778	87,137	3,034	64,717	54,727
Minnesota.....	12,593	1,402	4,442	1,942	273	8,720	5,128
Iowa.....	1,165	149	2,908	4	138	6,037	3,946
Missouri.....	2,345	3,070	4,553	8,225	422	31,377	15,341
Dakotas.....	575	-	340	23	-	758	149
Nebraska.....	1,060	499	4,595	340	154	21,407	10,628
Kansas.....	17	-	1,858	683	311	13,846	2,053
WEST NORTH CENTRAL...			18,696	11,217	1,298	82,145	37,245
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....			1,561	1,243	237	7,016	9,142
Kentucky.....	461	-	1,050	-	79	634	1,059
Tennessee.....	1,697	194	1,930	3,875	125	2,889	1,446
Ala. and Mississippi....	384	157	267	6	32	945	522
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL...			3,247	3,881	236	4,468	3,027
Arkansas & Louisiana....	659	45	1,096	92	17	3,436	433
Oklahoma.....	789	97	972	208	63	3,564	1,423
Texas.....	500	1,063	1,633	3,538	178	11,629	2,969
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL...			3,701	3,838	258	18,629	4,825
Colorado.....	101	61	787	416	98	1,071	1,052
Other States.....			600	2,159	101	908	1,256
MOUNTAIN.....			1,387	2,575	199	1,979	2,398
Washington.....	332	432	1,890	9	190	2,017	5,297
Oregon.....		342	657	1,126	135	1,633	3,437
California.....	4,416	2,329	4,161	3,361	532	9,484	11,815
PACIFIC.....			6,708	4,496	857	13,134	20,549
Other States, cream only....	6,812	2,192					
UNITED STATES.....	90,745	23,819	84,360	126,185	7,965	237,746	204,202

Table 9. — Fishery products 1/

SPECIES	Sept. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Sept. 1 1945	Aug. 1 1946	Sept. 1 1946
- Thousands of pounds -				
<u>Salt-water Fish: Frozen</u>				
Bait and animal food.....	2,428	1,787	2,501	2,428
Bluefish.....	106	21	118	143
Butterfish.....	1,104	328	458	548
Cod, had'k, hake, pollock, whole.....	2,401	1,946	1,700	1,666
Croakers.....	2,778	718	850	1,158
Eels.....	140	57	147	132
Filletts (miscellaneous).....	15,094	13,894	27,337	32,804
Flounders (inc. filletts).....	1,931	2,001	3,032	3,473
Halibut.....	15,725	17,780	20,923	26,741
Herring, sea.....	1,633	908	2,019	2,135
Mackerel (Boston) (inc. filletts).....	8,175	7,207	4,570	4,479
Mullet.....	677	333	903	1,073
Sablefish (black cod).....	2,311	2,866	4,211	5,073
Salmon (all species).....	9,210	12,626	9,166	14,590
Scup (porgies).....	1,901	1,188	946	1,081
Sea trout (weakfish, gray and spotted).....	786	333	868	742
Shad and shad roe.....	1,043	797	728	733
Smelts (sea).....	1,193	1,497	1,382	1,373
Swordfish.....	964	1,595	268	1,011
Whiting (inc. filletts).....	13,099	15,696	11,718	14,324
Miscellaneous salt-water fish.....	11,684	13,094	12,105	13,285
<u>Fresh-water Fish: Frozen</u>				
Bait and animal food.....	390	412	1,279	1,117
Blue pike & sauger (inc. filletts).....	353	49	83	80
Catfish and bullheads.....	192	164	167	217
Chubs.....	603	870	640	634
Lake herring & cisco (inc. filletts).....	806	488	1,732	2,177
Lake trout.....	394	192	497	490
Pickrel, jacks or yellow jacks.....	379	54	92	74
Sturgeon and spoonbill cat.....	311	82	270	369
Suckers.....	49	22	38	36
Tullibee.....	276	63	325	386
Yellow perch (inc. filletts).....	278	11	96	161
Yellow pike (or wall-eye) (inc. filletts).....	207	62	90	122
Whitefish.....	1,306	920	1,322	1,675
Miscellaneous fresh-water fish.....	1,765	639	1,119	1,537
<u>Shellfish: Frozen</u>				
Lobster tails (spiny lobster).....	203	82	361	317
Scallops.....	920	849	1,345	1,964
Shrimp.....	2,558	4,010	7,033	6,594
Squid.....	1,131	2,165	1,544	1,626
Miscellaneous shellfish.....	895	1,143	2,454	2,643
Frozen fish, total.....	107,399	108,999	126,837	151,211
Cured fish, total.....	25,253	19,584	25,897	30,349
Total, all fish.....	132,652	128,583	152,734	181,560

1/ Data furnished by the Department of the Interior-Fish and Wildlife Service, which publishes a report giving detailed information, species and geographical sections.

Table 10. — Meats and meat products

NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING AUGUST AND COMPARISONS

Beef increased by 21 million pounds; August 1945 decreased by 20 million pounds; average August decrease is 2 million pounds.

Pork decreased by 109 million pounds; August 1945 change was a decrease of 60 million pounds; average August change is a decrease of 102 million pounds.

Other meats increased by 4 million pounds; August 1945 decreased by 4 million pounds; average August decrease is 5 million pounds.

Lard decreased by .1 million pounds; August 1945 decreased by 10 million pounds; average August change is a decrease of 31 million pounds.

STOCKS OF MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS	Sept. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Sept. 1 1945	Aug. 1 1946	Sept. 1 1946
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- Thousands of pounds -

BEEF

Frozen.....	119,692	233,932	60,535	82,456
In cure, cured and smoked.....	11,316	7,591	3,575	2,790
Total beef.....	131,008	241,523	64,110	85,246

PORK

Frozen.....	155,105	117,875	139,040	96,787
Dry salt in cure and cured.....	104,547	51,254	36,085	16,257
Other in cure, cured & smoked.....	156,817	116,087	122,230	74,752
Total pork.....	416,469	285,216	297,355	187,796

OTHER MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS

Sausage and sausage room products...	-	33,488	11,782	11,096
Frozen lamb and mutton.....	9,926	9,918	9,108	12,423
Frozen veal.....	-	9,363	4,334	5,911
Canned meats & meat products.....	-	20,128	16,000	16,420
All edible offal 1/.....	74,111	27,060	37,780	37,504
Total other meats & meat products..	84,037	99,957	79,004	83,354

TOTAL ALL MEATS 1/.....	631,514	626,696	440,469	356,396
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LARD AND RENDERED PORK FAT

Lard.....	188,529	67,499	41,104	41,601
Rendered Pork Fat.....		1,490	2,245	1,619
Total.....		68,989	43,349	43,220

HIDES & PELTS.....	-	79,285	59,032	65,805
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1/ Current figures not entirely comparable with 5-yr. av..

Table 11. — Cold storage holdings, September 1, 1946 by geographic regions

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
- Thousands -											
FROZEN FRUITS											
Apples.....	Pounds	1,611	8,079	4,670	2,871	2,242	524	1,593	1,015	7,601	30,206
Blackberries.....	"	257	2,608	4,136	1,102	1,215	1,915	1,490	465	6,725	19,912
Cherries.....	"	941	26,141	33,104	6,230	1,465	709	1,508	3,665	8,457	82,220
Young, Logan, Borsen, etc.	"	176	1,555	1,768	962	107	216	500	195	11,884	17,563
Raspberries.....	"	1,293	8,128	6,903	1,550	485	168	239	409	10,139	29,419
Strawberries.....	"	2,838	17,591	8,863	4,414	4,210	4,215	3,689	1,070	19,229	66,174
Grapes.....	"	16	2,500	2,182	423	14	46	63	79	507	5,830
Plums and prunes.....	"	579	2,821	3,078	1,069	297	93	114	142	2,392	10,575
Peaches.....	"	928	11,490	9,416	2,669	6,610	1,320	1,317	1,219	9,544	44,513
Fruit juices and purees.....	"	854	8,579	5,066	1,250	2,540	74	344	390	5,037	24,234
Apricots.....	"	101	5,895	6,246	5,117	802	293	2,045	2,293	17,538	40,330
Blueberries.....	"	495	4,639	3,229	591	653	11	113	45	1,318	11,094
All other fruits.....	"	3,143	19,747	21,230	3,846	4,838	757	3,852	1,970	13,794	73,177
FROZEN VEGETABLES											
Asparagus.....	Pounds	628	9,055	3,583	1,668	1,281	83	347	272	6,147	23,064
Beans, lima.....	"	202	2,424	796	368	597	145	196	245	1,536	6,509
Beans, snap.....	"	451	9,126	2,216	491	2,025	163	205	138	5,207	20,027
Broccoli.....	"	359	9,415	2,101	541	650	36	761	106	3,341	18,310
Cauliflower.....	"	151	2,112	638	251	414	2	348	24	810	4,750
Corn, sweet.....	"	130	4,668	1,761	2,708	397	35	246	481	2,169	12,595
Peas, green.....	"	4,021	49,804	16,652	11,852	4,419	300	1,098	3,963	46,045	138,154
Spinach.....	"	1,146	9,384	3,745	1,192	2,044	150	693	264	5,626	24,244
Brussels sprouts.....	"	57	709	212	117	434	8	527	28	704	2,796
Pumpkin and squash.....	"	99	2,170	621	166	175	3	52	48	711	4,045
Baked beans.....	"	39	629	113	21	3	-	5	32	52	894
Vegetable purees.....	"	-	169	-	45	10	-	-	2	17	243
All other vegetables.....	"	992	14,201	3,449	2,675	3,101	878	553	640	5,029	31,718
FRUITS & VEGETABLES											
Fresh Apples.....	Bushels	2	118	78	44	127	35	23	-	74	501
Fresh Pears.....	"	6	168	63	13	7	3	8	5	4,194	4,467
Other fresh fruits.....	Pounds	347	5,787	2,353	924	1,120	1,217	639	254	16,482	29,193
Dried & evaporated fruits.....	"	3,820	49,577	20,925	10,383	9,124	4,283	3,862	158	9,572	111,704
Canned fruits & vegetables.....	"	-	12,221	636	190	3	-	-	-	56	13,106
Potatoes.....	"	33	2,825	1,412	1,335	4,279	323	2,681	583	8,660	22,136
Onions.....	"	50	924	94	93	242	144	392	-	871	2,810
Celery.....	"	-	637	160	77	48	21	23	-	500	1,466
Other Fresh Vegetables.....	"	353	1,433	1,893	423	647	357	650	1	1,178	6,935
Nuts in shell.....	"	231	7,029	6,434	2,898	2,822	405	1,453	182	2,786	24,290
Nutmeats.....	"	10,413	23,603	29,268	7,465	3,998	864	2,406	721	12,492	91,130

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Cold storage holdings, September 1, 1946 by geographic regions (con'd.)

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic		East North Central		West North Central		South Atlantic		East South Central		West South Central		Mountain	Pacific	Total
			North	Central	North	Central	North	Central	North	Central	North	Central	North	Central			
- Thousands -																	
DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS																	
Cream (Not including plastic).....	Pounds	2,113	32,396	22,468	17,755	6,589	2,543	1,949	184	4,748	90,745						
Cream, plastic.....	"	1,316	7,038	4,150	5,120	1,180	352	1,205	354	3,104	23,819						
Condensed milk.....	"	6,194	30,140	26,095	10,131	9,641	3,266	3,541	577	7,377	96,962						
Butter, creamery.....	"	2,368	23,914	22,778	18,696	1,561	3,247	3,701	1,387	6,708	84,360						
Cheddar American Cheddar.....	"	715	11,083	87,137	11,217	1,243	3,881	3,838	2,575	4,496	126,185						
Cheese, Swiss, incl. block.....	"	-	378	1,205	22	6	1	28	2	79	1,721						
Cheese, Brick and Münster.....	"	-	-	89	26	224	-	45	-	5	389						
Cheese, all other varieties.....	"	253	17,242	5,663	1,298	224	364	3,538	638	1,763	31,023						
Eggs, shell.....	Cases	127	1,719	3,034	1,298	237	236	258	199	857	7,965						
Eggs, frozen (Total).....	Pounds	6,826	38,832	64,717	82,145	7,016	4,468	18,629	1,979	13,134	237,746						
Eggs, dried (Total).....	"	1	1,990	2,354	2,504	74	-	310	250	53	7,536						
FROZEN POULTRY																	
Broilers.....	Pounds	1,049	1,399	2,138	2,841	503	63	75	8	756	8,832						
Fryers.....	"	637	1,761	3,321	3,346	2,376	172	259	93	946	12,911						
Roasters.....	"	3,077	7,705	5,093	2,432	245	38	52	91	1,072	17,805						
Poultry.....	"	3,836	11,420	13,996	16,969	1,382	499	2,127	331	4,185	54,745						
Turkeys.....	"	7,004	17,235	11,577	4,902	1,416	233	710	756	10,770	54,603						
Ducks.....	"	651	7,824	1,982	174	212	62	23	2	518	11,448						
Miscellaneous.....	"	1,275	4,005	4,483	2,896	126	249	312	92	406	13,844						
Unclassified.....	"	169	3,332	12,137	3,685	2,882	1,711	1,267	935	1,896	28,014						
MEATS AND LARD																	
Beef, frozen.....	Pounds	5,369	20,802	15,900	18,786	2,933	2,989	6,441	870	8,366	82,456						
Beef, in cure, cured & smoked.....	"	99	611	571	834	199	106	211	25	134	2,790						
Pork, frozen.....	"	4,236	18,002	32,364	26,957	3,596	2,659	3,806	708	4,459	96,787						
Dry Salt Pork, in cure & cured.....	"	290	2,220	6,283	4,620	1,790	325	226	97	406	16,257						
All other pork, in cure	"	1,548	7,099	21,147	33,653	3,147	1,048	2,561	1,139	3,410	74,752						
cured and smoked.....	"	993	3,049	2,499	1,385	721	546	423	157	1,323	11,096						
Sausage room products.....	"	674	4,542	2,493	1,234	538	236	866	261	1,529	12,423						
Lamb and mutton, frozen.....	"	450	2,008	921	1,023	351	95	871	73	119	5,911						
Veal, frozen.....	"	442	3,934	4,231	4,778	236	31	1,269	69	1,430	16,420						
Canned meats and meat products.....	"	989	4,651	14,863	10,740	1,836	538	2,769	508	610	37,504						
All edible offal.....	"	932	16,722	12,296	6,462	1,823	551	960	376	1,479	41,601						
Lard.....	"	17	27	708	723	56	16	13	48	11	1,619						
Rendered pork fat.....	"	-	4,599	30,230	23,220	1,461	922	2,203	1,257	2,513	65,305						
Hides & Pelts.....	"	36,441	24,474	17,289	6,585	8,560	5,000	2,177	571	50,114*	151,211						
Fish.....	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						

* Included fish in Alaska.

Table 12. — Commodities held by the Government, September 1, 1946 by geographic regions 1/

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
- Thousands -											
FRUITS & VEGETABLES											
Apples and pears.....	Bushels	-	13	-	-	1	-	-	-	76	90
Potatoes.....	Pounds	-	1,716	-	-	1,299	-	-	-	-	3,005
Other Fresh Fruits & Vegetables.....	"	160	304	-	-	-	-	-	-	554	1,018
Frozen fruit.....	"	21	84	-	48	12	-	-	-	487	652
Frozen vegetables.....	"	98	73	-	-	96	-	1	-	209	477
Dried fruits.....	"	-	333	315	71	333	-	12	-	45	1,109
DAIRY & POULTRY											
Butter, Creamery.....	Pounds	358	1,951	3,907	2,821	79	720	1,020	117	849	12,822
American Cheese.....	"	45	1,883	1,159	918	20	391	5	3	545	4,969
Shell eggs.....	Cases	2	55	17	20	3	1	1	-	53	152
Frozen eggs.....	Pounds	1	3,340	915	3,325	73	-	-	-	274	7,928
Dried eggs.....	"	-	1,135	1,402	319	90	-	157	-	-	3,043
Poultry.....	"	304	1,024	640	1,581	405	107	383	-	1,260	5,704
MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS											
Beef.....	Pounds	946	3,936	1,220	1,957	189	1,005	373	161	1,243	11,030
Pork.....	"	815	8,114	1,130	643	400	4	126	37	1,636	12,905
Sausage & lunch meat.....	"	483	1,310	859	-	14	52	172	11	198	3,099
Lamb & mutton.....	"	16	1,128	-	-	5	-	2	-	4	1,155
Veal.....	"	141	815	-	326	5	-	454	-	13	1,754
Edible offal.....	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	61	63
Lard & rendered pork fat.....	"	-	12,524	16	1	72	-	-	-	33	12,646
FISH.....	Pounds	68	44	2	148	14	4	310	-	23	613

1/ No estimates are included in the above figures. An endeavor is made to obtain figures from all concerns. However, late reports of some concerns may cause significant revisions of some items in some regions.

Table 13. — Commodities held by the Government*

Commodity	Unit	Sept. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Sept. 1 1945	Aug. 1 1946	Sept. 1 1946**
- Thousands -					
FRUITS & VEGETABLES					
Apples and pears.....	bu.		9	17	90
Potatoes.....	lb.		17,747	4,419	3,005
Other fresh fruit & vegetables...	lb.		3,750	399	1,018
Frozen fruit.....	lb.		12,822	708	652
Frozen vegetables.....	lb.		28,444	497	477
Dried fruits.....	lb.		7,700	1,617	1,109
DAIRY & POULTRY					
Butter, Creamery.....	lb.	77,921	138,870	12,205	12,822
American Cheese.....	lb.	75,851	90,246	4,505	4,969
Shell eggs.....	case	689	1,241	177	152
Frozen eggs.....	lb.	15,780	12,444	6,311	7,928
Dried eggs.....	lb.	-	12,541	2,191	3,043
Poultry.....	lb.	-	73,919	4,326	5,704
MEATS & MEAT PRODUCTS					
Beef.....	lb.	-	179,753	13,400	11,030
Pork.....	lb.	65,754	91,894	34,823	12,905
Sausage & lunch meat.....	lb.	-	25,152	4,262	3,099
Lamb & Mutton.....	lb.	-	3,975	2,028	1,155
Veal.....	lb.	-	3,244	1,020	1,754
Edible Offal.....	lb.	-	3,051	4	63
Lard & rendered pork fat.....	lb.	66,734	36,620	8,852	12,646
FISH.....					
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TOTAL WEIGHT.....					
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** Estimates on government holdings are not included. Current figures will be revised for late reports next month.

